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## LOCALS PLAY ARTILLERYMEN.

The local baseballers will take a trip over to Fort Monroe this afternoon to try and wrest another game from the Artillerymen there. A good fast game is expected. All rooters over with them now!

## Q. M. OFFICERS ENJOY LAUNCH PARTY.

The officers and their friends enjoyed a pleasant launch trip Thursday night. Lt. Otis seemed to enjoy himself immensely. Mr. Brown and Mr. Heidt were there, too.

## SORRY TO HEAR

that Miss Mew is ill in the hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

## ANOTHER OFFICE FOR COMMISSARY.

The Commissary makes an addition to their property by way of another receiving office.

## ANOTHER NURSE ARRIVES.

The closing of Embarkation Hospital No. 4, of New York, releases for duty here, Miss Ada Sturgis. Miss Sturgis arrived yesterday. Welcome to our little hospital city, Miss Sturgis.

## STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

Please refrain from tipping the ushers at the Post Theatre, as they are being amply paid for their services.



A MARRIED DOUGHBOY'S HAPPY RECOLLECTIONS.

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Edward Bok, for years editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, said in a recent interview: "The value of stenography to young people is that very often it is apt to place them in a position of confidence, and to bring them into direct contact with their employers, thus giving an insight into the inner workings of business, which they could scarcely obtain in any other way." In this he was giving his own experiences.

Gee Aitch 43 is of the opinion that those who are passing up the opportunity offered thru the commercial courses in the Educational Department, Barracks M will sooner or later realize as they go out to battle against life's adversities that they passed up a gold mine, once within reach of their finger tips. Success, you see, is like ore, you have to dig for it. Nuggets are usually anchored fast on hard hillsides and it takes a lot of good stiff work with pick and shovel to loosen them and start them rolling your way. The time to start is NOW!

## FACTS.

The best way to keep a fountain pen from leaking is to keep no ink in it.

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The greatest cause for divorce in this country is marriage.

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A sure cure for headaches is a half pound of arsenic and a glass of prussic acid. Don't take it.

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Much praise has been showered on many of the departments hereabout, but little has been said of the bunch in whose hands so often lies the life or death, the pain or relief of the suffering on the Post.

Over in the Main Hospital, on the first floor is located a most modern little apothecary, equipped to the teeth, as it were, with all the needed drugs and healing paraphernalia, all the delicate instruments, so needed. Not only that, but equipped with the most vital of all, the quick, alert conscientious intelligence of four brainy pharmacists. From early morn when Hospital Sergeant Harold W. Ernest, the chief, and his trusty day assistants, Sgt. 1st c. Howard Phipps and Sergeant Walter Nicklowski are on the job, until the wee hours of the night, when Sgt. 1st c. Walter J. Griggs holds the helm (Night Pharmacist). Countless grains of health renewing goods are weighed out, and prepared in this germicidal factory.

Is it not fitting that we pay tribute to this force, upon whose intelligence and trust so much responsibility rests—they, who have so faithfully performed their functions?

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How long-faced we're looking these days? "Why?" we ask one who's drawn expression reminded us of a prune. He answered, "Well, you see, we all was enjoyin' them Red Cross boat rides an' now some sun of a gun done moved the boat out of the bay." Yes, gone, gone, is the



Scandinavia, back to the Coast Survey,—and now, we either swim or stay at home.

### Ahoy! A Light!

may dawn soon upon the troubled waters! Mr. Red Cross (Awfully Cross) Snyder, is negotiating with the Navy and expects to land a new boat, a regular "Hum-dinger" in a few days. Now smile, "O! For Gawd's Sake!"

### JOHNNY WAS ON THE SPOT WHILE THE HOUSE HELD THEIR SIDES.

Theatre fans were carried off their feet right smart Thursday evening by the Frank Newman Company presenting "Johnny On the Spot," a very clever and snappy production.

"Oriental Visions" was billed to appear, but owing to the lack of necessary special scenery, the above bill was substituted, and needs not one bit of apology.

Lovers of the foot-lights as is usual when this company visits here, took to the theatre like ducks to water, and "Johnny on the Spot" personified by our favorite Billy Lightelle, went over mighty big.

The opening number by the snappy chorus, was the beginning of one continued round of action, one of the winning characteristics of this artist aggregation. "Dixie Land" by Jack Burke (Doc) and chorus was fully up to their "rep." Mrs. Newman and girls sang "Hicky Boo" winningly. Fant and Buckley, the artistic dance and song duet, were very well received.

### And

"O! For Gawd's Sake!" didn't Billy Lightelle (Johnny on the Spot) slip over the home run in his "Pick Out" with the chorus, Bert Buckley singing "Somebody Knows," Babe O'Connell, "I Want a Doll," Beatrice Brenner's "Fol-de-rol Jerry Koffman's recitation. Frank Newman ("Rube" or "The Law") tickled their ribs, "by cricky," in "I'm the Sheriff" and "Wonderful Girl" assisted by the chorus.

The Harmony Trio by Burke, Fant

and Newman, introduced a splendid variation and won a big reception. Mrs. Newman and Billy Lightelle in their song hit, "Did You?—That's What I Said," presented a number full of art and color.

The laugh-provoking line of talk incorporated in the main production, by Miss Nellie Wood as the Widow, Jack Burke, "Doc," Billy Lightelle, the Tramp, Tom Fant, Busted Actor, Mrs. Newman, Jeannette, and Frank Newman as Rube, the sheriff, held the interested attention of the on-lookers, whose appreciation of the comedy was evident by their repeated calls for encores.

When the curtain rung down on the grand finale by the entire company, General Hospital dwellers were already arranging their calendars to be "on the spot" next Thursday night when the company returns in a **black face bill**, "Count de KOKO," by special request.

### K. OF C. ENTERTAINS WITH DANCE.

Thursday night, the K. of C. in Phoebus entertained soldiers and sailors with a dance. Many couples danced to the strains played by the orchestra which worked overtime on each dance number. Fruit punch was served as a refreshment. The feature of the dance being a prize waltz, which, by the way, was won by one of our little Reconstruction Aides, Miss McKruger. A prize waltz will be given each week and all Post members are invited to all dances. One follows next Thursday night.

### CELEBRATES FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mrs. Lensen of the Quartermaster's Department, and her husband, now visiting here, celebrated their fifth anniversary of married life, today. We speak for the entire Post, and express our most sincere wishes, and hope the years will roll around in perfect order.

**WATCH FOR SUNDAY'S ISSUE  
FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF GIANT  
ACT FOR MONDAY NIGHT.**

**LEFT ON ESCORT TRIPS.**

Those who left last night escorting patients to other hospitals are: Hosp. Sgt. George Hamby, to Philadelphia, Pa.; Sgt. William Kane and Privates Thomas Colnan and William McLean to Danville, N. Y.; Corporal R. Du-bray, to St. Joseph, Minn.; Pvt. 1st c. Martin Monahan, to Cleveland, Ohio; Pvt. 1st c. Charles Whistler, to Spencer, West Virginia.

**Returned**

last night were Corporal John Arntz from Fulton, Ohio, and Pvt. 1st c. Oscar Manney from Four Oaks, North Carolina.

**TO CONVALESCE AT BUCKROE BEACH HOTEL.**

Sgt. 1st c. Henry Immenga, Sgt. Walter Patton and Private Sam Sam-lin, patients, departed yesterday afternoon to spend a ten day convalescent furlough at Buckroe Beach hotel.

**BACK FROM FRISCO 'N EVERY-THING.**

Sgt. 1st c. Winters, what's the big idea of changing paper? Used to write on Red Cross stationery and now he is using linen. And 'tis said he sings, "Oh Marie," in his sleep. Must be getting serious, Sarge. Atta Boy.

**ENJOY SWIM AND LUNCHEON.**

Ten nurses from this Post enjoyed a swim and luncheon at the Cham-berlin hotel Thursday morning. A big and lively time was had by all.

**WESTERN LADY VISITOR.**

Mrs. Theodore E. Nelson of Den-ver, Col., is visiting here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Marie Nelson. Mrs. Nelson also expects to visit many places of historic interest while in the East.

**TAKE HEED TO THIS.**

Hosp. Sgt. Arnold Koehler has found a pocket-book containing a sum of money. Owner may have same by identifying it. Apply Sgt. Koehler, Detachment Office.

**"Y" MAN RETURNS FROM LEAVE**

Mr. T. B. Kniel, of the Y. M. C. A. has returned from an eight day leave to Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Mr. San-derson, who took up Mr. Kniel's work while away, has returned to Roches-ter, N. Y. Mr. Marshall, former "Y" man at this Post, who was recently relieved, left last night for Fort Dodge, Iowa, en route home, there-after to resume his studies in En-gineering, at Denver, Col.

**Song Service**

The regular Sunday Song Service will be held at the "Y" hut on Sun-day evening at 7:00 P. M. All are welcome. "Dad" Taylor will speak after the song service.

**ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR REHABILITATION.**

**Congress Increases Amendment Given For Disabled Men's Vocational Training to \$14,000,000. Canada Gives More Than Twice as Much.**

Washington, Aug. 8—Recent legis-lation in Congress has increased the appropriation for the vocational re-habilitation of the disabled soldiers, sailors and marines to the sum of \$14,000,000. This work is under the charge of the Federal Board for Vo-cational Education. The allowances made to the men during the period of training has also been changed. In-stead of \$65 a month a single man without dependents now receives \$80, and a man with dependents, in place of the \$75 he formerly received, is now paid \$100 plus the sum allowed as family allowances.

It is interesting to note in connec-tion with this appropriation of \$14,-000,000 made recently by congress for the re-establishment in civil life of disabled ex-service men, that Canada last year gave \$32,368,000 for a similar restoration of injured members of the Canadian Expedi-tionary Forces. More than two dol-lars for every one given by the United States is Canada's estimate of the need. Considering the difference in our populations and our resources our northern neighbors deserve our admiration.